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mission seems to recognize that it can have no control of oil after it Operators See Chance to Set Aside has reached the surface and probably has no power by which it can fix a The oil conservation law of Okla- price for the sale of oil, but under vanced to seventy-five cents per bar- Tom Champion. 5.00 homa which became effective on the this law it does have a right to pro-11th day of last February, gives the hibit producers from taking oil from define waste and to prohibit the tak- price which constitutes waste, as de-

In the opinion of the commission, hope upon this provision of the oil constitutes waste. The plan outlined conservation act to get relief from the in the law for arriving at the value of 30c price. If this power becomes oil is to take for a basis the price established in the corporation comwhich is received at the refinery for mission there is no doubt but what the products of the still, and then to that power will be construed to cover figure the cost of treatment, the cost such contracts as has been made beof conveying oil to the refinery and if tween the producers and the Producthe oil is being sold at the well at a ers Refining company. That contract price lower than the producer is en- which provides for the sale of oil at titled to receive, this is a condition | 30c was made subsequent to the passthat is termed waste. While the com- age of the law, to enforce this provision to vitiate this contract would not be a disturbance of contracts made prior to the passage of the law, but would be used to vitiate a contract made in defiance of the law. The commission has the right to control oil as long as it remains in the sand and if producers centract to sell their production at a price which constitutes waste, the commission certainly has a right, under the terms of this law, to vitiate the contracts.

> There is no attempt to conceal the fact that efforts are being made to get away from the contract made with the Producers Refining company. Some of the companies are planning to call a meeting of the stockholders to elect a new set of directors, and a new set of officers, and to rescind the contract made with Mr. Thwing and his associates, and will ask for an injunction, pleading that the contract is a violation of the statutes. a violation of the rights of producers, that it is a violation of the rights of the community, and is opposed to the public policy of the state.

involved, and a desperate night will be Santa Fe Railway company, which is mended a policy of "watchful wait- tianty is necessary to build a nation dumm of the refinery, will use all the legal talent it has to peroctuate the contracts for the sale of oil at thirty cents. The natural trend of the pipe line would be to have the courts keep the pipe line open while the matter was being adjusted and this would require a series of months that might possibly be extended into years. The commission would require much time to make necessary investigations that it might define waste, and if the decision of the commission were favorable to the lease holders, then a fight would be made in the higher courts and there might be a federal question involved that would result in taking the case to the federal supreme court.

There is, however, a hope that in the definition of waste there is a chance of getting rid of a burden which depresses Healdton field operators who are parties to the 30-cent

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FRANKLIN'S LETTER

Producers Are Making Every Effort At the request of the producers, cured plans to obtain a better price for Healdton crude, Mr. Franklin has Greer, attorney for the Magnolia Pipe Line company:

Ardmore. Okla., Aug. 24, 1915. Hon. George C. Greer,

Magnolia Pipe Line Company. Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Greer: Yesterday afternoon a large number

Yesterday morning before the meetcation with you over the telephone, Cash and did talk with Mr. Francis, who J. A. Gilliam ____

day. We have waited patiently, daily W. F. Whitson.... -I believe in good faith-that the Ernest Key................. 1.00 price of Healdton oil should be twen- H. C. Miller...... 1.00 ty-five per cent less than the price Joe Weiss _______ 1.00 of Cushing oil and that the Magnolia Barbers Union _____ 10.00 to be fair and reasonable with the Plumbers Union 5.00 Healdton producers on previous occasions when it reduced the price of Healdton oil to a point approximately ed price of Cushing oil. It naturally follows that if your argument on this point was correct, and the Magnolia fession of a desire to treat the producers justly in the matter of price, settled weather. said company should now advance

the telephone, while the meeting was as Mr. Brown returned, the price of Brother Armstrong brings forth. Healdton oil would be satisfactorily Sinner, you need the lessons. We until Mr. Prown's return. And while the producers express themselv- all the other principal nuttins of the to adjourn the meeting until next Saturday morning at ten c'clock, and granted a just advance in the price children's books in school, studied, their part of the work. of Healdton oil in the meantime. And to study is not to listen to an-While the producers do not admit the correctness of your argument that cent less than other Oklahoma oil and believe that they are entitled to receive the Oklahoma price for their investigation of "What It Means to to attain the efficiency in handling approval, and cause general satisfact good tion among all the producers of the Healdton field.

In closing, I express the hope that when the producers mant next Saturday morning at ten o'clock they izing nerve pains in the face, head, may be able to congritulate them arm, shoulders, chest and back. selves because of the fact that you Liniment; lie quietly a few minutes. have in the meantime profed them that justice and fair treatment which Life and the world will look brighter, you have so often declared Get a bottle today, 3 ounces for 25c. you have so often declared.

> Very respectfully, WIRT FRANKLIN.

Henry S. Livingstone, of the Tepusjust Oil company, who has the contract to drill the test for Robert Watchorn on Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch in Pawnee county, was in the city yesterday and left last night for Morrison, Okla., which is 9 miles south of the location. He reports that spudding began on Friday, the 20th and is going nicely. The location is in the southwest quarter of section 23, township 23 north, range east, and is in the Otoe Indian res-

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CHURCH OF CHRIST.

In Progress.

Brother Armstrong is a simple He is still with the great topic, your Mr. Brown was in New York and Come, Christian, and listen, if you would return to Dallas Wednesday know your duty you cannot but be

made to hold the contracts and the adjusted, and Mr. McFarlin recom- will agree as a Christian nation Chrises as greatly dissatisfied because the earth are at war; so, we beg you, Editor Ardmorelte; price of Healdton oil had not been come, and enlist in the fight of our Will Ardmore build a co-operative advanced, as above stated, they voted Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, "The creamery? It will if the | cople who Prince of Peace,"

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of its size east of the Rocky Moun- merely slapping their faces. tains. Why is this, not because they James Brady, forty, foreman in the want to, but because the producer and laundry of the Waldorf-Astoria, is the consumer do not co-operate. Not two third man she has brought to grief months ago I was in the office of the this summer. The other two got off D. A. Ice Cream factory when a man with corporal punishment adminiscame in and wanted to furnish them tered by her and another woman, but with the milk from thirty cows. They Brady was sentenced by Magistrate could not handle it. At the same time Krotel in Yorkville court yesterday the grocery man was shipping in but- afternoon to serve thirty days on ter, the drug stores and cold drink Blackwell's Island after pleading guilstands, ice cream. This year bay is ty to disorderly conduct on Mrs. twenty-five per cent less than the post- Intensely Interesting Meeting Now not worth cutting, perhaps cotton will King's complaint. be worth picking, and maybe not, but we will have to pay one dollar a pair punishment, for Mrs. King's husky, The meeting at the Church of for our overalls just the same. Why? woman companion, who refused to Pipe Line company sincere in its pro- Christ is progressing nicely, with in- Because we have the best advertised give her name and did not appear as creasing crowds, in spite of the un calamity howl the civilized world ever heard. We have the sympathy of the prosperous and that is all, while the price of Healdton oil to fifty-five teacher, though a great one, making we are the victim of the business man. for many serious diseases. To be contained as the contained a In a talk with R. M. McFarlin over can have no trouble in following him. so he can make his crop without go- regular. ing in debt, and he has one of the bigin progress, we were advised that "What it means to be a Christian," gest monopolies the world ever saw, or Thursday; that he believed as soon strengthened by the great lessons will pay five dollars for his blue leans, fell in a well and was nearly drowned Come to the meeting at the court | before he was discovered and rescued.

FARMER No. 2.

Will Ardmore Do It?

are Interested will come cut to the Frother Armstrong, in 6's lesson meeting next Saturday and give their instructed me to write you this letter Wednesday morning, maintained that influence to the matter, and not dewith the earnest plea that we be the study of the Bible must be as the pend on someone else to attend to

The letter in Wednesday's Ardmorelte from a farmer bit the keyas the Bereans of old, which the note when he said the cow will do Healdton oil is worth twenty-five per Scriptures daily to see if the words for this country what she has done for the north. While it will take us several years

product, nevertheless I believe that Be a Christian" by turning the second the cow that our northern brothers under present conditions ar advance leaf in this great book, having turned have, I believe that when we do atof the price of Healdton oil upon the the first Wednesday night. Come tain that efficiency she will do more above stated basis would meet their and listen, everyone, it well do you for us than she has for them, on account of our better climatic conditions Let every business man in Ard

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lay; beg anger to grant you this at the first, not in order that it may pardon the offense, but that it may form a right judgment about it; if it delays, it will come to an end. Do not attempt to quell it all at once, for its first impulses are fierce; by plucking away its parts we shall remove the whole. We are made angry by some things which we learn at second hand, 125.

and by some things which we ourselves hear or see. Now, we ought to be slow to believe what is told . If you were about to give sentence in court about ever so small a sum of money, you would take nothing as proved without a witness, and a witness would count for nothing except on his oath. You would at low both sides to be heard; you would allow them time. - Seneca.

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